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PROGRAMME

Of the Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting

of the

Kentucky Christian Missionary

Convention at the

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THIS CITY.

Fifteenth Annual Convention C.

W. B. M.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING — MONDAY

NIGHT, JUNE 20.

(Led by Mrs. Nannie B. Rees)

7:45 Devotional exercises.

8:00 Words of greeting to C. W. B.

M., Mrs. Lella Henry.

8:05 Words of greeting K. C. M. C.,

H. D. Clark.

8:15 Reception, George Darsie.

8:30 Our Future, Miss Mary Cham-

bera.

8:35 Our Kentucky Mission Field, P.

H. Duncan.

8:45 Blessed are They Who Sow Be-

side Still Waters, Mrs. Howe.

8:50 Our Fellowship, F. W. Allen.

9:00 Adjournment.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21.

9:00 Social half an hour.

9:30 Devotional services, Miss Lizzie

Corbin.

9:40 Appointment of committees.

9:50 President's address, Mrs. Ida

Harrison, Vice-President.

10:10 Report of State Secretary, Miss

Sue Sublette.

10:30 Report of Board Treasurer,

Mrs. O. L. Bradley.

10:45 Report of Organizer, Mrs. Nan-

nie Rees.

10:10 Report of Mountain Mission,

Prof. W. H. Cord.

11:35 Conference of State and Dis-

trict officers.

12:00 Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional exercises, led by Mrs.

W. T. Rivers.

2:15 Report of Superintendent of chil-

dren's work, Mr. M. O. Evans.

2:30 Children's exercises, Winchester

Junior Endeavor.

2:40 Report of District manager.

2:45 Reports of committees.

3:45 Greeting our missionaries.

4:10 Miscellaneous business.

4:20 Benediction.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

7:30 Song service.

7:40 Service in memory of Brother W.

S. Keece, led by Mrs. A. Bourne.

8:40 Address, Mrs. J. S. Shouse.

8:30 Address, Mrs. Louisa Kelley.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 22.

9:00 Devotional exercise, led by C.

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Center
Cut
Disc
Harrow

Is the latest and best.
Do not fail to see it.
For sale only by

W. W. Reed,
HARDWARE,
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

A. Thomas.
9:15 President's address, V. W. Dor-
ris.
9:30 Report of State Board, H. W.
Elliott.
10:20 Report of Treasurer, W. G.
Conley.
10:25 Address, E. L. Powell.
11:00 "General Missions," C. C. Smith
11:40 "On to Chattanooga," M. D.
Clubb.
11:50 Appointment of committees
and announcements.
12:00 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional exercises.
2:10 Address, "Am I My Brothers
Keeper?" W. S. Irvin.
2:40 "The Orphan's Home," R. T.
Mathews.
3:20 Reports of committees, nomina-
tions, future work and special mis-
sions.
4:00 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

7:45 Devotional exercises.
7:55 "Our Young Preachers and Ken-
tucky Missions," R. G. Frank.
8:20 "Christ Victorious," B. Q. Den-
ham.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 23.

9:00 Devotional exercises led by F.
M. Tinder.
9:15 Report of committees: Schools,
Ways and Means, Enrollment
and Press.
10:15 Returned Missionaries; G. N.
Shishmanian, Mrs. G. N. Shishmanian
and Miss Oldham.
11:15 "The Latent Possibilities of
Christian Endeavor," J. Z. Tyler.

11:55 Announcements.

12:00 Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON — SUNDAY

SCHOOL SESSION.

2:00 Devotional exercises.
2:10 Unfinished business.
2:30 Sunday School and the church,
H. N. Reubel.
2:55 The Worth and the Wants of the
Modern Sunday School, J. Z. Tyler.
3:20 Sunday School and State Mis-
sions, John S. Shouse.
3:45 Miscellaneous.
4:05 Report of Committee on Obitu-
aries.
4:15 Adjournment.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Education and Missions, Pres. R. Lin
Cave.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they can not
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deaf-
ness, and that is by constitutional
remedies. Deafness is caused by an
inflamed condition of the mucous lin-
ing of the Eustachian Tube. When
this tube gets inflamed you have a
rumbling sound or imperfect hearing,
and when it is entirely closed deaf-
ness is the result, and unless the in-
flammation can be taken out and this
tube restored to its normal condi-
tion, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused
by catarrh, which is nothing but an
inflamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of Deafness (caused by
catarrh) that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circu-
lars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Great Berry Section.

From St. Joseph, Clark county,
Ind., fifty miles north, there is hardly
a farmer but has a berry patch of sev-
eral acres and a peach orchard, most
of them being situated on the knobs
of southern Indiana. Borden, in
Clark county, is one of the greatest
fruit centers in the State, strawber-
ries, raspberries, blackberries, peaches
and almost every variety of fruit
being shipped from that town in sea-
son. During the fruit season com-
mission houses from all over the country
have agents in the fruit section and
prices are regularly posted. This
year has been an unusually prosper-
ous one for the fruit growers, the
crop being a large one and the prices
fair.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



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BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure

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Wheat and Flour.

Flour is lower again. May 16
spring patent was worth \$5 85¢
7.25 per barrel. The same flour can
now be bought for \$6.00@6.50.

The lower prices are due to the
slump in wheat. But it is obvious
that though wheat can fluctuate vi-
ciously, flour is maintained at steady
prices.

May 10 wheat sold at \$1.85 per
bushel. The price now is about
\$1.10, showing a decline of 40 per
cent. Flour, on the other hand, has
only declined about 12¢ per cent.
This is explainable in the fact that
millers hold a goodly supply of wheat
on hand at all times. So when wheat
advances, as it did recently, 75 cents
a bushel, millers have plenty of wheat
on hand at lower prices to turn into
flour.

Competition is so keen that they
cannot afford to raise their prices in
proportion as when wheat rises, but
when their stock of wheat is ground
up and they are forced into the market
to replace it at higher prices they
have to advance flour or make an ad-
justment. And when wheat declines
suddenly 40 per cent, they cannot fol-
low it with proportionately lower
prices for flour because their wheat

THE WONDERS

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Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist
and Scientist Makes a Free

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The distinguished New York chemist,
T. A. Slocom, demonstrating his
discovery of a reliable and absolute
cure for Consumption (Pulmonary
Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat,
lung and chest diseases, stubborn
coughs, catarrhal affections, general
decine and weakness, loss of flesh, and
all conditions of wasting away, will
send three free bottles (all differ-
ent) of his New Discovery to any
afflicted reader at the Mt. STERLING
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"His 'New Scientific Treatment'
has cured thousands permanently by
its timely use. It is considered by
a simple process... suffering humanity
to donate a trial of his in-
valuable cure.

Science daily develops new won-
ders, and this great chemist, patiently
experimenting for years, has pro-
duced results as beneficial to human-
ity as can be claimed by any modern
genius. His assertion that lung
troubles and consumption are cur-
able in any climate is proven by
"heartfelt letters of gratitude" filed
in his American and European labora-
tories in thousands from those cured
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Medical experts concede that bron-
chial, chest and lung troubles lead to
consumption, which, uninterrupted
means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocom, M.
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postoffice and express address, and
the free medicine will be promptly
sent. Sufferers should take instant
advantage of his generous proposi-
tion.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw
his offer in the ADVOCATE. 51-tf

POST OFFICE AT CAVITE.

The Question of its Establish-
ment is Under Consideration.

Washington, June 8.—The establish-
ment of a United States Postoffice
at Cavite, Philippine Islands, is under
consideration by the Administration.
All the mail matter of the officers and
men on board the ships of Admiral
Dewey's squadron is being sent to the
United States Consul at Hong Kong,
whence it is forwarded to Cavite.
The mail has been heavy, and Consul
General Wildman, finding that he
could not handle it satisfactorily and
anticipating a great increase in its
volume after the army forces reach
the Philippines, asked the State Depart-
ment for assistance. The Navy
Department was informed of the dif-
ficulty, and has sent an official com-
munication to the Postoffice Depart-
ment asking that a postal clerk be de-
tailed for service in the consulate. If
this method of handling the mail proves
inadequate, a postoffice, such as those
to be provided with the military forces in Cuba and Porto Rico,
will be established at Cavite.

Ikes, No End.

Up at New Haven, W. Va., there
are so many people named Isaac
Roush that to avoid confusion they
are thus designated:

Big Ike, Gentleman Ike, Spectacle
Ike, Ike-on-the-Hill, Ike-in-the-Hole,
Ross's Ike, Little Ike, Soldier
Ike, Lazy Ike, Thirteenth Virginia
Ike, Fifteen Ike, Aunt Casey's Ike,
Drummer Ike, Fourth Virginia Ike,
Harford Ike, Dam-It Ike, Sally's Ike,
Kansawha Ike, Hellkily Ike, Trotter
Ike, Fidler Ike, Ten Mile Ike, Marti's
Ike and Aunt Betsy's Ike.

Mrs. James Hughes, of New Albany,
Ind., has filed suit against her
mother-in-law, Mrs. Sally Hughes, of
English, Ind., for \$10,000 for alienat-
ing the affections of her husband,
while he was on his deathbed.

A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A.,
317 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.
H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. A.,
32-34 St. Louis, Mo.

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We have over 15,000 bolts on our
stocks, and at present we are
posting daily to compete with.
We have a fine line of 4, 5
and 6¢ up that will do you good
to look at. Call and see our line
before you buy.

Cook Stoves!

See our O. K. JEWELLS. Every
book is guaranteed for 5 years
With all other grades you will have
to buy 1 to 2 backs a year. Call
and see them: they are beauties.

Carpets and Mattings.

We have a few left and they go at
your own price. Just call in and
take one at about your own price.
Profits out of the question.

Notions.

We have the largest Bath Towels in
the city at 5 and 10¢ each.
Window Blinds 10c. Lace Curtains 30¢
Stocks and Hose 5¢ a pair. Call and
see us before you buy.

Enoch's Bargain House.

The Gold Fields of Alaska.

In order to accommodate the heavy
travel to the new Eldorado, which it is
expected will set in early and contin-
uous during the coming season, the
Missouri Pacific Railway Company
will inaugurate a weekly tourist sleep-
ing car service between St. Louis,
Portland and Seattle, first car west-
bound to leave St. Louis Tuesday even-
ing, February 22, and continue
weekly thereafter, making no change
between St. Louis and the Pacific
Coast. No other route can offer such
splendid through accommodations,
matchless scenery and interesting
points on the way. This is the most
desirable route to Portland and Se-
attle, and special attention will be
given to parties en route to Alaska.
Valuable printed matter on the gold
fields and the latest information in
regard to rates, routes, etc., to that
territory will be cheerfully mailed on
application.

A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A.,
317 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.
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32-34 St. Louis, Mo.

The Tallest Volunteer.
The First Arkansan claims to have
the biggest man in the whole volun-
teer army at Chickamauga. He is
Frank Wyne, of Hillsboro, Ark., a
private in Company M, and stands 6
feet 5 inches in his stocking feet.—
Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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Everybody has suits at these prices, but none
so good as ours. We will substantiate every
claim. More for your money than any
house gives, or your money back."

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Dollars.

Hawaii an American Island.
Hawaii is practically now an Amer-
ican dependency, as under the shad-
ow of the Monroe doctrine it has been
for the past fifty years. The question
before the country is, can the Presi-
dent wait on the House and Senate?
Has the master not gone beyond dis-
cussion and the formalities of red-
tape? For purposes of war with
Spain Hawaii has been adopted as a
base of operations, and thus war has
precipitated the solution of a problem
which has long been an issue over
which the country has been divided.
—Galveston Daily News.

J. B. Tipton.

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TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Offices..... \$ 5
For District "..... 10**Cash must accompany order.**
No announcement inserted until paid for.We are authorized to announce
HON. JOHN E. GARNER,
Of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress,
subject to the action of the Democratic party.We are authorized to announce
HON. T. Y. FITZPATRICK,
As a candidate for Congress, in this, the 10th
district, subject to the action of the Democratic
party.We are authorized to announce
HON. H. R. KINSOLVING
Of Montgomery County, as a candidate for
Congress in this, the Tenth Congressional Dis-
trict, subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

NOTICE!

All Democrats are hereby notified that precinct meetings will be held at the usual voting places in Montgomery County, on Thursday, June 16, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend County Convention to be held at Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Saturday, June 18, 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Congressional Convention to be held at West Liberty, Ky., on June 23, 1898.

Each precinct will be entitled to the following number of delegates to the County Convention:

CITY.

Precinct A.....	3 Delegates
Precinct B.....	3 "
Precinct C.....	2 "
Precinct D.....	1 "

COUNTY.

Johnsons.....	3 Delegates
Spencer.....	1 "
Harts.....	3 "
Levee.....	2 "
Grassy Lick.....	3 "
Beans.....	1 "
Side View.....	2 "
Aaron's Run.....	3 "
Howard's Mill.....	3 "
Jeffersonville.....	3 "
Camargo.....	2 "

All Democrats are urged to be present and participate in the Precinct Conventions.

ROBT. MARSHALL,

Chmn Dem. Co. Committee.

The debate now in progress in the House upon the Newland's resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii, will close Wednesday, when a vote will be taken. Some Democrats, we are sorry to note, are showing opposition to this necessary war measure. This is not a time for Representatives in Congress to be throwing themselves across the path of the nation's ongoing. Men have been relegated to private life, again and again, for just such captious opposition to the plain wishes of the people. Several of these gentlemen may find out when too late that they have made a record that has ended their political service to their country.

If the Spaniards are doing taller, wider and deeper lying than are the manufacturers of our war dispatches, then, beyond all question, the Dons must be past masters in the art of distorting the truth.

Mr. Profit has moved his saloon from the Lexington property, corner Court and Mayhill streets, to the McNamara building on South Mayhill street. Clarence Hazelrigg has engaged to clerk for him.

The Commencement Exercises of the Mt. Sterling Public School.

The Commencement Exercises of the Mt. Sterling Graded School were held in the Court House Thursday evening. The exercises were delightfully pleasant and the "sweet girl graduates" never looked prettier or appeared to better advantage in their lives than they did when bidding good-bye to their Alma Mater.

Everything about the entertainment was in such perfect good taste that I reflected credit on Mrs. Hibler, the principal of the school, as well as upon the young ladies who so creditably acquitted themselves. The programme was as follows:

Drill. Under the Flag.
Invocation..... Rev. A. J. Arrick
The Call to Arms..... Essay
Josephine Ringo.
The Girl I Left Behind Me.....
Instrumental Solo..... Mary Dunlap Gay.
The Union of the Blue and the Gray..... Reading
Lucy Allen Owings.
Love's Dream Is Past..... Duet
Lottie May Barbridge and Leonia Whit.
Our Nation's Heroes..... Essay
Miss Davine.
Cuban Sketches..... Selected
Julia Fay Barber.
The Martyrs of the Maine. Recitation
Little May Burbridge.
Ben Bolt..... Instrumental Solo
Mary Dunlap Gay.
The Uncut Diamond..... Recitation
Leona Whitt.
Our Republic..... Oration
Sallie Withers McDonald.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Judge H. R. French.
Presentation of Certificates.
Beneficence..... Rev. G. C. Abbott

This school is a credit to the town. Its officers, trustees, principal and teachers have good reason for congratulating themselves on the splendid educational advantages they are offering to our people. The teachers have shown a great deal of intelligence and a painstaking interest in the welfare of the school, that speaks volumes for their public spiritedness and their desire to do good to the rising generation. The work done by Principal and teachers is best evidenced by the classes of young men and young ladies that have gone out from the school, many of them directly into the walks of active business life. The list of graduates from this institution can be scanned with much pleasure by the faithful workers who have not spared themselves in any work that would do good to those entrusted to their charge.

To Mrs. Nannie K. Hibler is, in a very large part, due the success of this school. During the years she has served as Principal she has steadily kept before her the one aim, to year by year raise the standard required to be attained by the students. Her efforts in this direction have been so well rewarded that she has won the commendation of all parents and guardians entrusting their children and wards to her keeping.

The educational interests of our public schools will not suffer so long as Mrs. Hibler continues to serve as Principal.

Teacher's Examinations.

Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18 will be examination days for white persons desiring certificates to teach. This will also afford those who forfeited their certificates last year, in accordance with section 140 common school law, which provides that the certificates of such persons as fail to attend the full session of Institute shall be revoked, an opportunity to get another. This will apply to colored persons too, and an examination will be held for them June 24 and 25. Examinations will be held at the Court House, beginning at 9 a.m.

MARY G. ANDERSON,
Supt. of Schools.

A tax of 10¢ per pound has just been put on tea. We will still sell you the celebrated 40c. tea at the same old price.

A. BAUM & SON.

Mrs. H. O. Clarke has long been identified with the commercial interests of our city. Her stock of millinery has evinced fine taste. She is now offering special inducements in low prices in all lines. Call and see her.

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Remember that the ladies of the Christian church will at an early date run an excursion to Torrent,

LETTER FROM JO R. TURNER.

What He Thinks of Albuquerque and Its People.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 6, 1898.

Dear Mr. Hadden:

Dr. W. R. Thompson has been kind enough to keep us posted as to your condition, and we were delighted to hear through him that you were improving and would soon be out and about. I am sure that the cause of your sickness was high living, as that is the case with all newspaper men, and they can't help it as they have such large incomes and have to spend their money some way. I am sure that is Squire's trouble. I don't hear anything of any of the lawyers or doctors getting sick. Hurry up and get up and come out here, as this climate will cure any disease.

Albuquerque is the metropolis of New Mexico, and is a hustling city of about 14,000 inhabitants, half of whom are Mexicans. It is situated on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad and on the Rio Grande river. The Santa Fe railroad machine shop and foundry are located here and afford employment for about one-half the population. The principal industries in the surrounding country are mining, sheep raising and train robbery. The other night two young outlaws held up a train sixteen miles below here at a station called Belen, and took the safe out of the express

on account of the climate. In fact most of the substantial citizens here were original health seekers. W. T. McCraight, the editor of a bright, newsworthy evening paper here, was formerly editor of a paper at Midway, Ky.

We are pretty well surrounded with Indians out here—the Pecos tribe on the north, the Apaches on the west, the Pueblos on the south and the Navajos on the east. There is not a thing in any talk about an Indian outbreak while the regular soldiers are at war, for they are all going right along attending to their own business. While the population out here is greatly mixed, I must say that I never saw a more patriotic lot of people in my life.

I do hope that you are still mending and that this won't give you a respite. My wife is quite well and joins me in regards to your whole family. Remember us to all our friends and write when you can. In case you hear of any one coming out here be sure and tell them to come by way of the Illinois Central railroad and the Southern Pacific, and so many people lose their lives trying to come over Raton Pass, and then the Southern route is best for other reasons. The ascent is gradual and does not start one to bleeding like Raton pass does. The Illinois Central runs the finest trains out of Louisville, and on them train you need no guide book, as the train officials take the greatest pleasure in pointing out places of interest; in fact they treat you more as a guest than a passenger. The same can be said of the Southern Pacific and its celebrated sunset limited train. Roads like these make traveling a pleasure rather than a hardship. I will take great pleasure in giving any one who is thinking of coming out here all the information I can. I enjoy your paper every week and always look forward to its coming. With best wishes I am

Your friend,

JOE R. TURNER.

In Memorium.

A. B. Deshong died near Camargo, Montgomery county, May 28, 1898. Once more the messenger of death has alarmed our outer door and summoned a beloved brother to the presence of the Grand Master. We honored and loved him for his life was honest and just, and his heart kind and affectionate. We will miss him greatly. Your friend,

JOE R. TURNER.

Resolved, That it in the death of Bro. A. B. Deshong, his neighbors have lost a true friend and a man of useful information and Freemasonry who stands far advanced with this disease. Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

All Druggists, gen. & sp. SCOTT & BOWGE, Chemists, N.Y.

car onto the ground, blew it open and got \$3,000 and departed. Since then they have killed three deputy sheriffs and are still at large. None of these things ever happen in (Bernalillo) county, as they have a sheriff here who is a terror to evil-doers and who has the respect of the good people. There is not a more peaceful or law-abiding county in any Eastern State than is Bernalillo county, New Mexico, and it is in a great part due to Tom Hubbard, the sheriff. It would be hard for any one to do Albuquerque justice as to climate and as a resort for people who are so unfortunate as to have lung or bronchial trouble. The sun shines every day and rain is not known here at all except in July. You see people brought here on cots nearly dead, and in a few weeks the warm sun and pure, dry air has done its work and they are up and walking about everywhere. I don't see how the climate could be improved upon at all, and am certainly grateful that the opportunity was offered me to come here and regain as much of my lost strength as I have. I have gained over twenty pounds and am nearly as strong as I ever was in my life. In fact I hardly believe you would recognize me as the man you called on Monday night, the 7th of last March. We are very pleasantly situated here and have made some good friends. We have rooms in a house out at the foot of the Mesa with such clever, nice people, and delightful housekeeping. Really you can't afford to do any other kind but light out here, as everything is so high. Vegetables and fruits are all sold by the pound. There are a great many Kentuckians here and they all have done well. Two of the leading lawyers are Kentuckians. Horton Moore, who was raised near Flat Rock, Bourbon county, and Neil B. Field, formerly of Louisville, both of whom came here

to study law, are both doing well. They will the Blue Licks, Nichols, Lawrence, etc., and are doing well.

It was their first trip out into the larger world, and if they succeed in going either to Cuba or the Philippines, they will be a wonderful experience and the horizon of their lives will be vastly broadened before their return.

Stuttering Cured.

Rev. G. W. Randolph, the great voice trainer, has suspended his voice schools at Louisville and Memphis for the summer. He will be at the Blue Licks Springs, Nichols, Lawrence, etc., from June 12th to July 1st. We hope that no stutterer will fail to see him.

Write with stamp for circular. State your age, etc. He is highly recommended.

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This starch is prepared on scientific principles by persons who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It removes oil stains and stained dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch that requires no cooking and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Judge M. M. Cassidy sold to R. C. Robinson 28 lambs at \$4.85.

Last week Garrett Sullivan bought in Fleming county two 3-year-old males for \$185.

Robinson & Turley shipped yesterday a double-deck car of lambs bought at \$4.85 to \$5.

As Bean bought and shipped on Monday a fine 4-year-old gelding to a party in Richmond, Va. He bought the horse from Charles Lockridge, Jr. and paid \$160 for him.

John Allen, of Morgan county, was here Tuesday and Wednesday with 328 head of sheep, a mixed lot of wethers and ewes. He sold out at from 3 to 3½ cents per pound.

Messrs. Bales & McElwaine sold Tuesday two geldings to Lexington parties for \$300. J. S. Collins sold four mules to Paris parties for \$365. . . . Several good sales of cattle and sheep were made here Monday. J. W. Beans bought 32 700-pound cattle at \$25 per head. Waggers & Cohen bought 300 sheep at 2½ and 3 cent. Gains & Black bought 250 at same price—Richmond Register.

We understand there is considerable uneasiness among the farmers in some sections of this county over the outcome of the wheat crop. During the past week the midge has appeared to be working on till there is good reason for fear that it will be badly damaged. From what we have been able to learn, this seems to be more particularly true of the late wheat. That which is more forward does not seem to have been affected.

Another Regiment for Kentucky.

Governor Bradley has left no stone unturned to secure for Kentucky a full regiment under the second call. At his request Senator Lindsey joined hands with him in the effort, and they are so far rewarded that the Adjutant General has promised Kentucky the regiment asked for. It is also promised, shall be at once forthcoming.

Indications are that the three regiments already in the service will be among the first to be hurried to the front from Chickamauga, and it may be expected that our boys will see some active service.

For the Housekeeper.

We can save you some hot work by furnishing cakes cheaper than you can make them. Have a very attractive assortment. Remember we have the only real good Cherry Phosphate a cooling and refreshing drink.

Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co. 48-2t

A torpid liver robe you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver constitution and all stomach and liver troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

If you will use Paradise in your starch you will have much better results. A large cake for 10¢ at A. Baum's.

Attention.

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Wash Fabrics

That fairly whisper thoughts of warm days of Summer. Delicate wash fabrics greet the eye on every side. French, German, English, Scotch, and our own American marks are blended into one bewildering show. Organza joins hands with filmy, airy baisties, lined nove ties with dainty dimities, and Scotch wavers take their place in the exhibit by the rich foliads of the world's best printers.

Dress Goods for Spring.

If the largest variety to select from at lowest possible prices will win your trade, we are bold to sell you our Spring Costume. This week's show consists in part of

BAYADES, GRENADINES, ETAMINES, FRENCH CHALIS, CREPONS, FRENCH BROAD CLOTHS, COVERT CLOTHS, etc., etc.

Lining Department.

We keep good strong linings—the kind that do not pull and stretch, not trash. If you have good goods never use inferior linings. We keep the best.

Carpets.

Matting, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums. Correct patterns at old-time prices. Many new designs—prices are going up. We could and sew them for you. The stock is all new—the largest we have ever had. We excel in the best patterns of Body Brussels and All-Wool full extra Super Ingrains.

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Georgetown College Commencement.

Commencing with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 5, the commencement exercises of Georgetown College were one grand round of pleasure and profit.

The sermon of Sunday morning, preached by Rev. F. W. Eberhardt, of Paris, his subject being, "A Concealed Gospel and the Gospel Revealed," handled as it was in Rev. Eberhardt's usual brilliant style, was a model of pulpit oratory, a specimen of the gospel wheel and fittingly expounded.

On Sunday evening a sermon was preached before the Y. M. C. A. by Dr. J. H. Eagee, of Louisville; subject, "A Hard Choice and its Happy Outcome." The young men of the Y. M. C. A. were exceedingly fortunate in obtaining such a man as Dr. Eagee to address them and much profit as well as enjoyment could be gained from his more than excellent sermon.

On Monday afternoon a piano recital was given which fully proved the proficiency of the pupils and the efficiency of the instructors. Miss Overstreet, the principal of the music department, has no small reputation on account of her beauty of fingerings, great knowledge of technic and her exceedingly intellectual rendering of music. She fully understands all the most excellent methods of instruction, and the exceedingly good rendering of the music by her pupils proves fully her ability to impart her great knowledge to others. Several vocal numbers were well rendered and showed no small degree of talent.

The literary societies had the great pleasure of listening to a most excellent and learned lecture by Dr. B. L. Whitman, D. D., of Washington, D. C. Each year the literary societies are very fortunate in securing good speakers and in consequence are the recipients of beneficial addresses.

The vocal recital on Tuesday afternoon, with piano members, was a musical treat of more than ordinary excellence. The vocal teacher, Miss Dorst, a most excellent and competent instructor, possessed of a well-cultivated voice, has done some fine work during the past year in training some voices of much natural ability. Choruses, solos and quartettes, all accompanied by sweet and well-cultivated voices, were necessarily much enjoyed.

On Tuesday afternoon there was also the first annual meeting of the Woman's Association of Georgetown College, where the address was delivered by S. W. Mayes, of Louisville. "The Woman's Work" is destined to be of great benefit to the college, and we wish for it the greatest possible success.

Rev. J. S. Kirtley, D. D., of Kansas, delivered an address before the Student Association on Tuesday, his subject, "The Higher Meaning of Money," was well handled and very beneficial to all.

Wednesday morning was the time of the commencement program and every student and graduate looked forward with interesting themselves in a manner befitting those about to leave Georgetown College with full honors. The delivery of the Society diplomas in the afternoon was scarcely a less important event than the commencement, the college diploma in the morning showing as they did that those who then went forth into the vast field of the world had nobly done their duty in these the humbler spheres.

Wednesday night was the President's reception, a great event in the yearly sources of much unployed pleasure to a number of the students. The grounds of the President's residence gaily decorated and illuminated with countless lights, presented a scene of brilliant beauty, while joyous music added a twofold pleasantness to the scene.

Georgetown College for many years has held a high place among Southern institutions, and to-day ranks among the best. This year a departure is being made, English, it is said, will be made under the charge of Professor McAllister, the former Professor of Latin and French, while Mr. Fogle will undertake the management of French and Latin.

Another great improvement has been made in the management of Roger Hall. Under the charge of Miss Preston and Mrs. Preston much good has been effected and it is safe to say that all were pleased with the excellent arrangements.

The past year has been one of up-told success for Georgetown College, not only in a financial way, but in the class of students assembled therein as well. The President, Dr. Davidson, by his calm, judicious guidance, leads all in the way in which they should go. The entire faculty shone with a radiance of intelligence upon each and every one, and we can predict for the future of this grand institution such prosperity as only attends the worthy.

M. H. P.

For a full line of guttering, downspouts and other tin work, call on John Feehan. 47-31

Commencement Exercises of Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.

The commencement exercises of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate School was held at the Opera House on Wednesday evening. Prof. and Mrs. Rogers presented for the entertainment of the large and appreciative audience that came out to greet the teachers and pupils of the school a most delightful programme. The numbers on the programme were without exception well received by those present. The music was delightful, and the recitation was excellently rendered. Two little boys, John White Trimble and William Young, exhibited great talents in rendering of their recitations, Anderson Bogie is a great favorite with a Mt. Sterling audience. He has a fine voice and has taken very considerable pains in cultivating her pupils with a love for their work. She has a fine voice and it is always a treat to hear her sing or use the piano.

Miss Annie Laurie Young, one of our handsomest young ladies, was the only graduate. Her many friends congratulate her upon the handsome showing she made.

Prof. Rogers' school was a satisfactory success to both teachers and parents the past year, and the outlook for the coming year is even more promising than the friends of the school had reason to hope for.

Excursion to Torrent.

The ladies of the Methodist church will run an excursion to Torrent on Friday, June 24. Round trip tickets \$1.00

Condition of Willie Day Serious.

The condition of W. L. Day, of Spencer, who was shot by Thomas Greenwade, as noted in our last issue, is such as to give his friends great concern. On Saturday Drs. Drake, Shirley, Spratt and Pierce removed a part of the bullet. Part of it had lodged in the cheek bone and part had passed around above the ear. For some days there were evidences that lockjaw would develop. This gave his friends much alarm. His father and mother were summoned from Hazel Green and are now at his bedside. He is still in a dangerous condition. We hope to be able to announce in our next issue that he is improving.

An Aged Man.

On last Thursday Mr. Johnson A. Young celebrated his 91st birthday at his country home. The gathering was a family reunion—there being about thirty present, among whom were J. W. Young, Mrs. Mary Talbot and Miss Elsie Young, of Bourbon; Miss Lucille Steagall, of Shelbyville and Judge B. J. Peters, of this city. Mr. Young has long been a prominent farmer in the county and has reared an influential family who are prominent in business and religious affairs.

New Court-House at Newby.

To such magnitude have the courts in the Million district grown, the Fiscal Court, which adjourned Wednesday, on motion of Squire John Young magistrate from that district, appropriated \$200 to build court-house near Newby. Squire Young stated that the docket sometimes reached as many as 30 cases a day, while the attendance was often as large as County Court.—Richmond Register.

Letter From Dillard Hadden to His Father.**MAID OF HONOR.**
Miss Anna Johnson Selected to Represent the Confederate Veterans at Atlanta.

Captain C. F. Keesee, of the Roy Club Camp of Confederate Veterans, is in receipt of a letter from Col. John Boyd, of Lexington, President of the Confederates Veteran Association of Kentucky, notifying him of the selection of Miss Anna Johnson, of this city, as Maid of Honor to represent the Kentucky Division at the meeting at Atlanta July 20 to 24. There were few braver or more gallant soldiers who marched with the Lost Cause than the honored father of the beautiful young woman who will go from Mt. Sterling to the meeting of the grizzled old veterans. In the selection of Miss Johnson to represent Kentucky, Col. Boyd has displayed most excellent taste. Among the beautiful women of the Blue Grass Miss Anna is easily recognized as one who has few peers either for beauty of form and face or for heart and grace of manner. The hearts of the old grayheads will beat to quick music again as they look into the laughing eyes of their beautiful Maid of Honor, Col. Boyd writes as follows:

"Lexington, Ky., June 7, 1898.
Capt. C. F. Keesee:

Dear Comrade—I have written Miss Anna Johnson, of your city, telling her I had selected her as Maid of Honor to represent the Kentucky Division, United Confederate Veterans, at Atlanta, Ga., on July 20 to 24. I will give the Sponsor to George B. Easton, Camp, at Louisville, Ky., and have so notified the Commander of that Camp. I certainly expect a large delegation from your Camp to accompany Miss Johnson and bestow upon her every attention while in Atlanta, for the honor is no less Miss Johnson's than to your Camp.

With kindest regards to all the old boys, I am faithfully,
Yours friend and Comrade,

JOHN BOYD."

County and State Taxes.

Sheriff Henry Jones received from Auditor Stone on Friday the amount of taxable property of Montgomery county as it was passed on by the State Board of Equalization. He once filed his bond with County Judge A. A. Hazlrigg for the collection of the county levy and is now ready to receive taxes for the year 1898. The whole amount of property assessed as returned by the State Board of Equalization is \$4,613,956. The amount returned by the assessor was \$4,613,956. The amount is distributed as follows:

Land, \$2,692,785.
Town lots, \$1,152,954.
Personalty (subject to equalization) \$390,791.

Cash, etc., (not subject to equalization) \$377,456.

The whole tax, county and state, \$1.20 on the \$100.

The entire amount of tax to be collected is \$5,367,83.

M. L. Youn, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of piles remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve as recommended to me, I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal.

J. B. TIPTON.

A Serious Accident.
On Sunday morning when Mrs. Cynthia Reed was leaving home for church her dress caught on a nail at the top of the veranda steps and she was thrown violently to the pavement receiving a severe cut in the forehead and a badly bruised shoulder.

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature of
Chas. Fletcher
Y. M. C. A.

We beg to advise that a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made to Ashville, N. C., good going June 16th and 17th, with return limit June 30th, at one fare for the round trip, on account of meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Yours truly,
Geo. W. BARNEY, D. P. A.,
Lexington, Ky.

People eat to live, and the living depends upon what you eat. Remember the choice groceries and savory meats sold by C. F. Keesee. 47-21

In when in need of paints call on Kennedy & Duerson. They keep all kinds.

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SPRING STOCK!

Having received my Spring Stock of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Linoleums, I now quote you prices: Best 10 Wire Tapstry Brussels, 70c; good Brussels, 55c; Mattings from 12 1/2c to 40c; Rugs very low. A complete stock of these goods.

My two Large Rooms are Loaded with Bargains

In Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Divans, Bed Lounges, Fancy and Plain Chairs, Book Cases, Hat Racks, Tables, and everything kept in a first-class, up-to-date Furniture and Carpet House. I will not be undersold.

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Having purchased the handsomest Funeral Car in Eastern Kentucky, and keeping a full line of Casket Robes, and everything in this line, I am ready to wait on the trade, night or day, and ask a continuance of your patronage. Guarantee satisfaction.

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"It was broken out all over, with large red blotches, which itched and bothered me all the time. My sister recommended Hood's Saraparilla and my Pills. After I had taken these medicines a short time I was in better health than I had been for years and I am now cured." MRS. W. D. MYERS, Bowling Green, Ky.

Hood's Saraparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$6.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 36¢.

John Jacob Astor's battery left New York Wednesday morning for San Francisco.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches, \$2 at druggists.

Twenty-six third payments have been made in the Charter Oak \$100,000 purse.

Twenty-five applications for pensions on account of the Maine disaster have been filed.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP OF PEPSIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

Royal Baron, by Baron Wilkes, is a pretty good trotter this spring. He won a six-horse race at Norfolk and a five-horse race at Baltimore, reducing the record from 2:28 to 2:23.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicyclist are liable to unexpected ills and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well-known cure for piles.

J. B. TIRTON.

Plymouth, England, has outgrown at last the water supply provided for the town by Sir Francis Drake, 300 years ago. The sea river built a leat, or open aqueduct, twenty miles long, to bring water from the hills or Dartmoor to the town. A larger reservoir is to be built.

Oregon Election.

Complete returns from the State of Oregon give Geer (Republican) 39,505 votes for Governor, and King (Fusionist) 30,669. Republicans won the Congressmen in the First and Second Districts, and Mayor of Portland.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Charles Fletcher

At Vienna May 10, at the great Jubilee trotting meeting, the Prize of Rome was won by Athlano, who trotted 2,600 meters in 3:40½, a rate of a fraction over 2:14 to the mile. Bellwood was second, McVera third, Robbie P. fourth, Que Alien and Maid Wright unplaced, and Col. Kiser, who started a heavy favorite, disqualified for breaking.

Admiral Sampson's fleet before Santiago bombarded the shore batteries and forts around the mouth of Santiago harbor on Monday. The bombardment lasted from 7:30 to 10 a.m., and did not stop till the Spanish guns were silenced. Great damage is said to have been inflicted on the forts and fortifications during the engagement. Sampson reports that he suffered no loss either in men or in damage to his ships.

A good appetite is essential to good health.

Hood's Saraparilla creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach, and builds up the whole system.

It relieves that tired feeling, and by purifying and enriching the blood, is promptly and permanently cures all scrofulous eruptions, boils, humor, pimples and sores; strengthens the nerves, and gives sweet, refreshing sleep. No other medicine has taken such hold upon the confidence of the people as Hood's Saraparilla, and its record of great cures is unequalled by any other preparation. You may take Hood's Saraparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Simon Wehl, of Lexington, bought of John W. Davis, of Woodford county seventy-three 900 pound steers at 5 cents.

F. K. Hurst, of Woodford county, has sold this spring 765 bushels of his Ohio White Seed corn, or enough to plant 5,300 acres. This is probably the biggest sale of seed corn made by one man in Kentucky.

W. B. Kidd, of Winchester, export buyer, for Green, Morris & Co., of Chicago, was here Monday and offered \$45 for the top lots. None of the farmers were willing to take that price.—Paris Reporter.

Many farmers are disturbed about the wheat. They say the chinch bug is becoming serious. Others, however, think the insect is what is known as the midge. The midge is harmless.—Danville Advocate.

The Sayings report small crowd in Harrodsburg Monday, county court day. Only about 75 cattle on the market, Yearling heifers sold from \$13.30 to \$15.10 per head; cows sold \$16.50 to \$26.25. Mule colts \$45.

Norris Bros. report 1,000 sheep on the market Monday. Price 3¢ per lb., all sold. 175 cattle from 3 to 5¢, all sold. Farmers say the outlook for a good wheat crop in Madison is better than it has been for years.—Richmond Climax.

The Paragraph reports 300 cattle at Richmond Monday, selling at from 2¢ to 6¢. Good demand for sheep, 200 selling at 3¢. Plug horses brought from \$12 to \$40. Seven horses for cavalry service brought prices ranging from \$55 to \$75.

Mr. Abram Reuick, of Clark county, the proprietor of the great herd of Rose of Sharon Shorthorns, was in town Monday, and with Col. Groom, made shorthorn talk lively. Mr. Reuick says his herd is doing nicely. Col. Groom reports that the shorthorns he shipped to Texas are doing nicely.

Paris Reporter.

The government recently purchased 15,000 mules at St. Louis at an average of \$100 per head, making a total of \$1,500,000, and has issued orders for the purchase, in the same city, of 60,000 hatches, 7,000 axes, 10,000 axehandles, 15,000 mess pans, 6,000 camp kettles and about 40,000 other miscellaneous camp articles.

The natural flavor of grape juice may be preserved intact by raising the temperature gradually to 170 degrees F and keeping it at that point ten minutes, then quickly bottling, taking care to use thoroughly sterilized vessels absolutely air-tight. The addition of four ounces of sugar for each quart of juice will improve its quality and palatability.

For the past two weeks Captain Alshire and his associates have been buying up horses through Central Kentucky for the regular army. There are about 500 horses now on hand in Lexington in the hands of speculators, who bought them up. Most of the horses are purchased at a price of from \$75 to \$100, and are of a fairly good grade. The market will not be an open one, as several dealers have contracts to furnish a fixed number of horses to the Government—Lexington Herald.

M. Y. Spencer bought, last week of Mr. B. F. Sanders' butcher cattle at 3½¢ per pound. . . . Messrs. B. F. Sanders & Co., of Vanarsdale, shipped another car load of lamb to Cincinnati last week which they purchased at 5¢ per pound. . . . Corn came up this year unusually well and the farmers have had more thinning than replanting to do. The prospect for a fair yield of wheat is good, but not so good as expected, on account of it not stowing out to a large extent. . . . A number of horses, suited for racing have been purchased here—Harrodsburg Sayler.

Cuba Almost Depopulated. Captain low, of the fruiter Allegheny, which arrived in New York on Wednesday from Savilia and other West Indian ports, says that the condition in Cuba is deplorable. Nearly all peaceful Cubans have been starved to death, and Spaniards on the island are in a bad way for food.

The greatest proportion of the people have perished since Consul General Lee left Havana and the United States declared war. The Cuban race, added the Allegheny commander, has practically been exterminated. The fruiter brought Mrs. Dent, wife of the American Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, and a family of Cuban refugees.

In a letter to Clara Barton, Secretary of the American Red Cross as an auxiliary to the hospital service of the army of the United States.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES

To the Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, Omaha, Neb., June 10 to November 23.

This grand attraction will in many respects bear favorable comparison to the World's Fair, and will be the star effort on the part of Omaha in the entertainment of visitors to that beautiful city. There are numerous ways to reach Omaha, but the most popular route is the Missouri Pacific Railway, known as the "Old Reliable," offering two fast daily trains with Pullman buffet sleeping cars and handsome reclining chair cars.

Illustrated souvenir book and full information furnished free on application. A. A. GALLAGHER, District Pass. Agent, 408 Vine St., Cincinnati.

Thirty-third Annual Sunday School Convention.

The Annual State Convention of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union will be held in Paducah on June 14, 15 and 16. A most attractive and practical program has been arranged. Well-known and experienced speakers will discuss topics of vital importance to Sunday school workers.

The music will be in charge of Prof. Charles Davis, who is training a chorus of Paducah singers.

Delegates—Every Sunday-school in the State is entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof.

Entertainment will be provided for all accredited delegates on condition that their names are enrolled on or before June 13 with Rev. W. H. Pinkerton at Paducah.

Transportation—All the railroads in the State have made a rate of one fare for the round trip on presentation of credentials.

Credentials may be obtained from county officers, or from the State Secretary at Room 19, Louisville Trust Building, Louisville.

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A Yard of Ale.

"At Eton," says the London Globe, "any one who is so minded may at any time drink a pint of beer or ale. This is only a pint in liquid form, being contained in a long horn-shaped glass, so constructed that unless the drinker drinks with care most of the contents are spilled over him. A book is kept of the time in which the yard can be drunk, and for years until lately the 'record' was ten seconds. This is an iron-clastic age however, and some one lately disposed of his three feet of ale in nine seconds."

The ruby in the center of the Maltese cross on the top of the British crown is the stone that was given to the Black Prince by King Pedro of Castile after the battle of Poitiers.

It is estimated that the daffy supply of needles for the entire world amounts to 3,000,000 of varying shapes and sizes while the United States alone calls for a yearly supply of 300,000,000.

During the last plague in Canton 70,000 Chinese died, while of the foreigners, in their clean quarters, not one was carried off. Rats are said to be the chief means of carrying contagion.

When old coins are worn so that it is hard to make out the inscription, gradually heat the coin, and in almost all cases the inscription will appear.

The natives of Alaska seldom change their clothes unless they are worn out. They are considered the fithiest race of beings on the earth.

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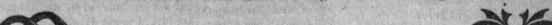
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chest, always ready, always in use, always a satisfactory remedy; always a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc., etc. The only pills to take with Hood's Saraparilla.

A Boston man has invented a gunboat, ram and monitor all in one.

Sixteen million dollars of warclaims against Spain are filed in the War Department.

Until one hundred copies of crayon portraits 16 by 30 inches, nicely framed, are sold, I will make them at \$2 each. Place your orders now.

R. M. D. ANDERSON,
Over Baum's Store.

Henry Tiers has moved out to Readville, Mass., with Bingen 2:12; Nowaday 2:16; and Nico 2:16. If the three stay right they will trot some great miles before fall.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, Ohio, suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Hazel Salve.

J. B. TIRTON.

A barkeeper at the House of Commons restaurant has been summoned before a London police magistrate for "illegally supplying intoxicating liquor to the public." The temperance people are fighting to force the House of Commons either to take out a license for its bar or to stop the sale of liquor.

Quals are more numerous in Southern Indians at present than at any time in the past twenty years. The birds are to be seen everywhere, even on the out-kits of Jeffersonville. This is due to the new law, prohibiting their sale and also forbidding hunters to carry them out of the state. Squirrels are also very plentiful.

First Duty of the Soldier.

The young recruit had passed his examination, had taken the oath, had been assigned to his company and regiment, had received his arms and accoutrements, and had put on his beautiful uniform of blue.

"Now, what am I to do?" he inquired of the officer in charge.

"Oh, go and have your picture taken to send back to your best girl, of course," responded the officer, and the recruit obeyed.

When Dr. Harlan C. Denenthal the other day finished his beautiful tribute to Lee and Grant in one of the best memorial sermons ever preached in Kansas City, Kan., patriotic hearts no bounds. The audience rose as one man, applauded and applauded with both hands and feet. The speaker, unable to make himself heard amid the din, had to raise hands and arms to plead for silence. When silence was restored he said:

"Fitzhugh Lee and Fighting Joe Wheeler wear their blue uniforms to-day as proudly as do Gen. Miles and Merritt. We are one! The Southern mass grows on the Northern plains. South Carolina marches besides Kansas, and amid the roar of battle I hear the united shout, 'Cuba shall be free!'

Before the benediction was pronounced three cheers were proposed by some one for the Red, White and Blue, and they were given with a will.

A card on the outside of an office door says: "Come to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks and even months he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friends he ever met.

There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure promptly. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.**Condition of Crops and Live Stock**

June 1, 1898.

WHEAT.

For the benefit of the farmers of Kentucky and others interested, a brief review of the condition of the wheat crop in the principal wheat-growing States is presented.

In the States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois every indication points to a full crop on an average acreage. No damage whatever is reported in these States with the exception of injury from local wind and rain storms in the State of Illinois. In Iowa the crop of winter wheat has attained a very rank growth, and apprehension that the crop will fail or badly lodge is felt. The rainfall has been excessive, and the crop suffered from overflow and storm and is in danger of being attacked by rust. The spring wheat crop of Iowa is very promising at this stage.

In Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri the crop is very rank in growth and promises a full yield. The presence of chinch bugs is noted in these States, but no damage has so far resulted.

Spring wheat in Nebraska starts with indications favorable for a large yield and the acreage is largely increased.

In Kentucky the crop has improved over the excellent condition shown on May 1st and now shows an average condition for the State of 104, a gain of three points during May. On June 1, 1897, the condition was 93; on June 1, 1896, the condition was 61.

The central section continues to show the highest average condition, 108, as against 105 on May 1st.

Correspondents report the crop unusually fine, heads good length and well filled.

In a number of counties lying north of a line drawn from Franklin county to Rowan county the rainfall has been deficient during May, and in these counties the crop is beginning to show the effects of drought. An early frost is indicated.

In the Western section the condition averages 102, a gain of one point during May. Here the rainfall has been excessive throughout May, and reports of rust on blades damage are not infrequent. In Christian county the crop is reported "badly rusted." Some fly is noted in Larue county.

In the Southeastern section the condition in these counties where wheat is grown, averages 102, a gain of several points during May.

CORN.

The condition of the corn crop for the State averages 92. On June 1, 1897, the condition was 82, and June 1, 1896, the condition was 93. The stand was generally good, and where the season has been favorable has grown off nicely. The crop, however, has had to contend with excessive moisture in Western section.

Planting was hardly completed with the close of the month and the crop is generally in a backward state.

In the Central section more favorable conditions have prevailed, with a corresponding improvement in condition. In the northern counties of this section, where the rainfall has been deficient, the crop is in the cloes.

In the Southeastern section favorable conditions have prevailed, and while the crop was late in planting the stand was excellent, and the growth and improvement has been steady.

OATS.

The condition of the oats crop shows an improvement during May. The improvement applies mainly to the early-sown oats. That part of the crop which was sown late is un-promising. The condition for the State averages 91.

HEMP.

Acreage of hemp, as compared with acreage of 1897, is but 71 per cent. of the acreage of that year. The decrease is due to the low price of the product and the relatively high price of tobacco, causing the acreage of tobacco to trespass to a considerable degree upon the usual acreage of hemp.

TOBACCO.

Tobacco plants have been very plentiful, and the figures on acreage bear out to some extent the early indications of a largely increased acreage. Especially in this true of the Western section, where several counties report the acreage 200 per cent., as compared with the acreage of 1897.

Correspondents in the counties of Owen, Henry, Pendleton and Robertson estimate the acreage at 50, 40, 35 and 25 per cent. respectively of the

average of 1897. While this is true probably of this date, it is reasonable to suppose that should the present unfavorable conditions be succeeded by reasonable rains that the acreage will be largely increased above the estimates given.

In those counties where planting has been practically completed the condition of the newly set tobacco is very unsatisfactory. Absence of moisture and effects of the hot sunshines has caused plants to turn yellow and much of it to die. Cut-worms, while doing very little damage to corn, are reported unusually destructive to tobacco plants, and with these disadvantages it is feared that a poor stand will be obtained. In those counties that have so far failed to receive a season the plants are becoming overgrown and are yellowing in the beds. The situation is therefore becoming critical, and unless seasonable rains come soon the acreage will be sharply curtailed.

MEADOWS, PASTURES AND LIVE STOCK.

Meadows and pastures have greatly improved during May. Clover meadows are especially luxuriant and a fine yield of hay is assured. Improvement in pastures has resulted in a corresponding improvement in live stock, which is now in excellent condition. Some loss of horses is reported from Elliott county without particulars as to symptoms or disease being given.

WOOL.

The size of the wool clip as compared with the clip of 1897 is 91. The average weight per fleece is estimated at 4 pounds. It is gratifying to note the substantial improvement in the price of wool during the past two years. The average price of best wool of the present clip is 21 cents per pound. In 1897 the average price was 16 cents, and in 1896 it was 12½ cents.

FRUIT.

The month of May has developed some changes in the fruit conditions. Apples, which on May 1st showed a condition of 81, as compared with average years, have fallen to 65 per cent. of an average crop. Peaches have improved from 37 per cent. on May 1st to 58 per cent. on June 1st. Pears also have increased from 47 per cent. of an average crop, while grapes show the same condition as on May 1st, 84 per cent. of an average crop.

Apples have dropped badly, and of the early varieties there is but a very small percent left.

LUCAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Civilization Will Go With the Flag.

If we win and retain the Philippines, Carolinas, Puerto Rico and Cuba, each and all will be invaded by the Yankees. The products will be studied. The native productions will themselves and the packages be more and more adapted to the markets to which they are sent. The native will get better returns in consequence. The Yankees and their descendants will increase and native children will be educated to new methods.

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What people are saying about Hood's Saraparilla? Is it curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples? It is giving strength to the weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

Hood's Pills are the best family catarrhatic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

STRAY HOG.

I have in my possession at the Green Trimble place on the Owingsville pike, a white boar. The owner will please claim property and pay for this notice and expense for caring for hog.

47-3 R. A. LAWRENCE.
Call on C. F. Keesee for candles, groceries and meat.

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CLAUDE PAXTON, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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LANDED IN CUBA!

A Force of Marines Effect a Landing

AT GUANTANAMO BAY

They Are Treated to a Sharp Fight by the Spaniards.

Troops At Last Have Sailed for Cuba.

Manilla Has Fallen--Other Happenings Among Our Army and Navy.

A cable received "late Sunday night by the government at Washington from Ambassador Hay at London says news has reached him from Hong Kong, China, that Manilla has surrendered. His dispatch does not say whether the city has yielded to Admiral Dewey or to the Insurgent Chieftain Aguinaldo, who has been acting in concert with Dewey from the land side, and who of late has been pressing the Spaniards very close. The strong probability is that the city has surrendered to Admiral Dewey as there would be better assurances that order would be preserved and life and property protected by the Americans than by the half civilized insurgents.

It seems that the fleet has at last sailed for Santiago de Cuba with an army of 17,000 men aboard. The reported strength as allowed to be given out by the Press Censor at Tampa says there are in the expedition twenty regiments of regular infantry and two volunteer regiments, 3,000 cavalry, 500 light artillerymen, 200 heavy artillerymen, 200 engineers and a hospital corps of 300. Not a single new recruit was taken along with the regulars save those in the volunteer regiments. The troops will probably be landed near Santiago by Thursday.

On Friday Admiral Sampson landed 850 marines under command of Lieut. Col. R. W. Huntington, on the shore near the mouth of the outer harbor of Guantamano, a short distance east of Santiago. On Saturday afternoon a force of Spanish troops began a bush attack on the Americans. This fight was kept all through the night. During the fight four Americans were killed.

TO LOAN.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

HOFFMAN & SON,

taken by Capt. Glass, commanding the cruiser, Christion, aided if necessary by troops under Maj. Gen. Otis.

When the cruiser Charleston sailed from San Francisco May 22, Capt. Glass had orders to sail to Gujan, the principal island of the Ladron group, and after compelling the surrender of the garrison there to raise the American flag. The transport City of Pekin with 1,000 troops, was under orders to land men there.

It is also reported that the monitor Monterey which sailed from San Francisco last week accompanied by the transport Brutus, may seize the Carolines before going on to Manilla.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVEE.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their work.

T. W. Barrow bought a \$40 cow and calf from Branch Tanner one day ago.

The new church at West Bend was dedicated the 29th ult. Fully 1500 people present.

Martin Heflin and family visited Marvin Eubank and wife Sunday.

Hogs are selling at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Isaac Chase has completed his new residence and has moved into it.

Noah Boon's child, which has pneumonia, is much better now.

L. N. Beall, of Kiddville, has opened up his sand bank in Carter County and expects to do a good business this summer.

GRASSY LICK.

Prof. G. C. Abbott, of Mt. Sterling, was this neighborhood looking after his school interests.

Mrs. Kate Gay, of Winchester, is visiting the family of D. G. Howell.

Frank Palmerer and Archibald Mason, who have been attending college at Winchester, returned home last week. Mr. Palmerer has completed the course, graduating with high honors.

Greene & Lyman bought 4 different parties a carload of freight, which they shipped to Cincinnati last week. They paid 3 and 4 cents for them.

Jas. F. Mason bought of John Almon 100 head of sheep at 3 cents, average 88 pounds.

Sid Turner and Mr. Heinrich bought a yearling bull of J. D. Gay for \$30, and a 3-year-old bull of J. D. Donovan for \$40.

Frank Dean and Robt. Howell were elected as delegates from Grassy Lick church to attend the district conference at White Oak Church, Harrison county, last Sunday.

Dr. J. J. John filled his regular appointment at Grassy Lick Church on Sunday. He baptized seven by infusion and two by immersion. Rev. T. S. Hubert, on his way to the Lexington District Conference, which is to be held in Harrison county, preached on Sunday night a most excellent sermon at Grassy Lick Church.

The bluegrass seed crop will be a short one this season.

Mrs. McClure lost a valuable milk cow last week from milk fever.

Rain is badly needed. Late tobacco plants have perished and the plants in beds have wilted, thereby cutting short the large crop that was expected to put out.

Clover harvest has begun and the yield will be the largest in years. The wheat crop is in a splendid condition and will be ready in a few days to harvest.

The fourth quarterly meeting for the Grassy Lick Church will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 25th and 26th. Rev. John Reeves, of Winchester, will preside.

Uses Royal Poultry Food for your fowls and ward off disease. At Baum's.

Mrs. Ann Turner is having a new fence built in front of her handsome property, corner High street and Harrison avenue.

It is too bad to take medicine, but when compelled to remember Kennedy & Duerson. Right in quality and right in price. 45¢-4¢.

3-lb solid tomatoes 8¢ at Baum's.



If mothers would cast aside foolish pride, and impart to their daughters the knowledge of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, they would be relieved of years of suffering, they would be forced to spend fewer hours of anxious attendance at the physician's office.

A woman who suffers from weakness, disease, or derangement of the distinctly female organs, should be under treatment. She is unfitted for woman's highest and best duty—motherhood. She cannot be a happy mother, nor can she be a good home. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only proprietary medicine ever devised for the cure of the various diseases of woman's diseases for the one purpose of curing these troubles in the privacy of her own home. It is a safe, simple, healthy in a womanly way, and can be relied upon to relieve most of all personal trouble. It insures a strong, robust children. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous, feeble, and unhealthy wives and mothers.

"Words fail to describe my suffering before I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I present Mrs. Miller, wife of H. H. Miller, of South Brookfield, Rockingham Co., N. H. She had been suffering from a sore throat for a week, and when I saw her, she was in a condition of great distress, and I discharged a salve upon the ulcerated part, and she was soon relieved. I am now in full health again, and am able to work in a womanly way, and can be relied upon to relieve most of all personal trouble. It insures a strong, robust children. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous, feeble, and unhealthy wives and mothers."

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A collection of offerings of known qualities that stand without equals in the merchandising of this city. To see them is to appreciate them.

7½¢ Per yard for Fast Black French Satine, worth 15¢ per yard.
7½¢ Per yard for beautiful Irish Lawns, worth 12¢ per yard.
9¢ Per yard for real French Zephyr Ginghams, worth 15¢.
8¢ Per yard for fine Sheer Printed Damites, worth 15¢.
4¢ For best Standard Brand Calicos.
3½¢ For fancy Calicos, worth 5¢.
4½¢ Per yard for Amos Keag Apron Ginghams.
3½¢ Per yard for Heavy Crash Toweling, worth 6¢ yard.
4½¢ Per yard for best Sea Island Brown Cotton.
69¢ For a beautiful Lace Curtain, 3 yards long, worth every where \$1.00.

\$1.25 for beautiful Curtains, newest design, worth \$2.00.
Summer Corset, regular 50¢ quality, we sell at 25¢.
Regular \$1. W. Corset, French shape, now go at 69¢.
Ladies' Summer Vests, 5¢.
Ladies' Summer Vests, taped neck and sleeve, 10¢.
Ladies' Summer Vests, extra quality of Lisle, 19¢, worth 25¢.
Men's Baldriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 22¢ quality, now at 15¢.

Men's Heavy Drilled Drawers, 24¢.
Men's Working Shirts, good value 24¢.
Men's Fine Percal Shirts with collar, worth 50¢, now at 40¢.
Men's extra quality Madras Shirts, worth 75¢, our price 49¢, See our show-windows for these prices.

Ladies' Fine Oxford Slippers, sizes 3 to 5, worth \$1, now 68¢.
Ladies' Foxford in tan or oxblood, now go at 80¢.
Our superior quality Oxfords, worth \$2, our price 50¢.
Ladies' Tan Shoes, lace, coin toe, \$1.25.
Ladies' Shoes in black, lace or button, regular \$1.75 quality, now at \$1.24. Ladies' Fine Shoes, 69¢.

Children's Shoes at astonishingly low prices.
Misses' Shoes, 12 to 2, worth \$1, now at 50¢. They cannot be manufactured for the money.

Men's Plow Shoes 74¢. Men's Congress Plow Shoes, all sizes, \$1.00.

Men's Tan Plow Shoes, good quality, \$1.00.
Men's Oak Lace Plow Shoes, calf lined, worth \$2, now \$1.39.

Men's Fine Shoes, worth \$1.50, now 99¢.
Men's Extra Fine Shoes, French Calf, \$1.25.

Men's Vici Kid Shoes, regular \$3 quality, go at \$1.90.
Men's Tan Shoes, good quality, \$1.24.

Men's Tan Shoes, extra quality, go at \$1.84.
Men's Fine Clay Worsted Suits worth \$10, our price \$6.49.
Men's Clay Suits, good quality, worth \$7.50, our price \$5.49.

Men's Fine Cheviot Suits \$5.
Boys' Suits 69¢ up.
Youth's Suits from \$1.50 up.

Odd Pants for Men and Boys at the lowest prices.
Our Mr. Hays has purchased a large lot of Remnants of all kinds. We now have them exhibited on our counters. If you see them you will be sure to buy.

We are the agents for the Famous "Butterick Patterns." It is the only pattern for correct styles.
With every \$15 purchase at our store we present you with a "Farmers Friend Egg Case." Will hold 12 dozen eggs.
We have just received a beautiful line of Mattings. Call and see them.

For bargains call at our store.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. Hoffman Wood is visiting her parents in Paris.

Mrs. T. M. Farish is visiting Mrs. Wm. Young at Morehead.

Miss Bessie Higgins, of Lexington, is visiting Jouston Brown.

Mrs. Julia Taylor, of Arkansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Wynn.

Mrs. Lindsay Coleman and son are visiting Mrs. Finley Fogg at West Liberty.

Miss Juliet Hookaday, of Grayson, is the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Bruce Chiles.

Misses Nannie White and Julia Wyatt and Mr. John L. Coleman spent Sunday in Millersburg.

Mr. John Morris, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with his mother, of this place.—Harrington Sayings.

Miss Dolly McRoberts, of Stanford, after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. H. R. Bright leaves for home to-day.

Mrs. E. H. McCunn and children, of Louisville, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burbridge.

Sam T. Howard and wife, of Sharpsburg, came up Saturday to visit Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Joe C. O'Rear.

Ernest McCoun, of Louisville, attended the commencement exercises of the Public Grade school here on last Thursday evening.

Miss Hattie Talbot, of Winchester, visited her aunts, Mrs. W. S. Richart and Mrs. Kate Smith, in this city, several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Redmon, of St. Charles, Mo., and Miss Mary O'Rear, of Lexington, are expected on Thursday to visit the family of Joe C. O'Rear.

Charles Ratiff left on last Wednesday for Lexington, where he joined the Louisville Legion and left with that regiment on last Friday for Chickamauga.

W. J. Burris, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, passed through the city last week en route to Olympia, where he goes to drink the water which is quite beneficial to his health.

Mrs. Kent Pritchard, of Denton, and her sister, Miss Ethel Malone, of Grayson, have been the guests of Judge Cassidy and family since Saturday morning. Mr. Pritchard is manager for the Strait Creek Coal Company.

Miss Florence Wyatt, delegate from the Young People's Society and Mrs. Lucille Wilson, delegate from the Ladies Society, are in attendance at the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society which is in session at Millersburg.

Mr. Fred Mudgett, of Middletown, Ohio, spent Friday night with Mrs. N. H. Trimble, his cousin. He is secretary and Treasurer of the Tytus Gardner Paper and Manufacturing Company of Middletown, O.

Miss Lavina Oldham returned on Saturday from an extensive visit to Lexington, Midway, Nicholasville, Harrington, and Cincinnati and Hamilton, O. She left here February 19th and has made several missionary talks.

Samuel Alexander, who joined the 2nd Kentucky Regiment, now in camp at Chickamauga Park, Tenn., spent several days the past week with relatives in this city. Sam says all of the Mt. Sterling boys who belong to this regiment are well and happy. He returned to Chattanooga Friday.

Mrs. Margaret A. Scott will arrive to-morrow from Louisville to visit her niece, Mrs. R. G. Stoner, and sister, Mrs. Mary Rogers, after which she will go to Mt. Sterling to visit her sister, Mrs. John S. Williams.—Ken-tuckian-Citizen.

J. W. Burroughs and wife and Miss Mittie Farmer on Sunday went to Carlsbad to attend the marriage of Mr. Robert Mathers and Miss Berthe Dallas. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Burroughs and has frequently visited in this city, and also lived here for a while.

Geo. T. Hanly, of Los Angeles, Calif., was in town last week visiting Mrs. Cynthia Reed's family. He lived in Sharpburg from 1848 to 1854. From here Mr. Hanly went to Morgan county, where he lived from his 12th to 19th year. His brother, W. W., and sister, Mrs. C. M. Holloway, of Cincinnati, were also here.

The following jolly crowd spent Sunday at Hunter's Camp, near Drake's mill: J. M. Isola and wife, Ed William and family, C. H. Petry, John G. Wilson, L. H. Arnold, R. C. Collier and Randolph Brown. Misses Rebecca Wilson, Rose and Anna May Petry, Lena and Lillie Taal, and Anna Redmon.

Col. J. Gano Johnson, member of the firm of Howe & Johnson, Mt. Sterling, was here on business the past week. Nelson Trimble, member of the firm of Trimble Bros., Mt. Sterling, was in our city this week in the interest of the firm. R. A. Chiles, a rising young attorney of Mt. Sterling, was registered at the Arlington Tuesday.—Jackson Hustler.

Henry Reese, J. M. Isola, John G. Wilson and Hiram Arnold, all members of the L. A. W., will attend the annual State meeting of that organization at Lexington next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Bamford White, the well-known lawyer of Irvine, was in the city a couple of days the past week on legal business.

Mrs. Southerland, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Harper, has returned to her home at Knoxville.

Mr. Dickinson, of Cotton & Tobacco factors of Richmond, Va., is in the city on business.

John F. Wood and wife of Indianapolis, will arrive to-morrow to visit relatives in this city.

Miss Pearl Lane spent Saturday in Owingsville with relatives.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Sam Tabor, of Rothwell, had been seriously ill for a week.

Mrs. Wesley O'Rear continues very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stephens in the county.

We are pleased to state that J. W. Hadden has so improved that he was able to go on Saturday to visit his mother's family in Shelby county. He was accompanied by his son, Roger, and his sister, who has been with him for some weeks.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. G. C. Abbott preached a most excellent sermon at Sideview on last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. O. Guerrant preached at Springfield church Sunday morning, and at the Southern Presbyterian church, this city, in the evening.

Peter McDonald, who is well known in this city, having spent his vacations with the family of Mr. Pat Punch for several years past, will be ordained as pastor of a Roman Catholic church at Covington, June 30. He recently graduated from St. Mary's College, Baltimore, Md.

The Christian church, which has been undergoing repairs for several weeks, will be so far completed by next Sunday morning as to be ready for occupancy by the congregation. The Circuit Court room has been used as a place of meeting while the congregation were out of their own building. The members of the church are very grateful to the county officials for the use of the court room during the past weeks.

Miss Lavinia Oldham lectured in the Christian church, Sunday nig t on Japan and the people's manner and mode of living in that country. She showed to the large audience quite a number of objects which she had collected during her four years there as a missionary. All were highly entertained to know how different from us those people are, too, were impressed to know how much missionaries are needed to teach them the way to everlasting life.—Harrington Sayings.

[Communicated.]

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Mt. Sterling College School,
Professor Abner Rogers,
Principal.

The closing exercises of the first scholastic year of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate School were exceedingly interesting. The progress made by the pupils was every way satisfactory. The course is broad and comprehensive. The instruction was of a very high order. All things considered, the audience was quite as large as could have been expected, if not in excess of it.

Prof. Rogers is a natural-born teacher and his accomplished assistants are thorough and painstaking in whatever they teach. This was evidenced by the examinations. Nothing was lost sight of in the work, the understanding of that which is taught, Foundation work in Prof. Rogers' school is solid and thorough. He would be difficult to say too much in praise of his careful, conscientious work.

The second session, which was preached by the Rev. H. D. Clark in the Methodist church on June 5th at 11 o'clock. It was strong and thoughtful and clothed in the elegant diction for which this gifted preacher is noted. It made a fine impression on the pupils and large congregation that heard it.

The literary address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening following, and the closing exercises took place at the Opera House on Wednesday evening.

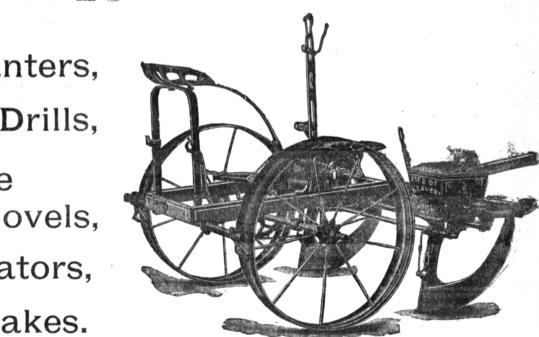
The next session begins the first week in September, and promises to be largely in excess of the past year. We sincerely trust it may be, and that the school may grow until it reaches the exalted ideal of its gifted scholarly principal.

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Council Doings.

The Council met on Tuesday night. The old graveyard on High street was let for grazing purposes.

The city tax rate for the year was fixed at 25c, on the \$100.

A health ordinance was passed. S. W. Galtkill was appointed to see that the ordinance is enforced.

Formerly an allowance of \$10 was made to the person who first furnishes a team to draw engine in case a fire occurs. This ordinance was repealed.

A permit was granted to Mrs. P. Megular to build a residence.

For a perfect complexion and a clear, healthy skin, use Cosmo Butter-milk Soap. Sold by Thos. Kennedy Druggist.

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Fire Again Does Its Work.

On Wednesday night the town was aroused by the fire bell. The carriage house of Mrs. E. S. Apperson was burned and with it a surrey, buggy, three sets of harness and other articles.

The annual State meet of the L. A. W. will be at Lexington June 20 and 21.

All Macabees are request to attend their Lodge to-night.

A. BAUM & SON.**FORTUNE.**

On Sunday afternoon, June 12, 1898, at the home of her husband on Spava Creek, near the Powell and Menetee county line, Mrs. John Fortune died of consumption. Burial this morning at the Fortune family burying ground near Antioch church. She leaves one child.

There are a number of persons who desire to help entertain the delegates to the State Missionary Convention of the Christian church, but have not yet notified the committee of their willingness to do so. The convention meets next Tuesday and adjourns Thursday. Any of our people who desire to entertain our visitors will please notify Mr. W. H. Strossman or Mr. N. H. Trimble.

Strother Mitchell, of this city, last week won the gold medal in the oratorical contest at Centre College.

Great Clearing Sale of Summer Clothing At Louis & Gus Straus'

We Know you will Exclaim: "How in the World Can They Sell Goods at These Prices!"

500 Pairs of Boys' Wash Pants, worth 25 cents, at 5 cents per pair. These are good serviceable Pants, and retail all over the world at 25 cents per pair.

We will also put on sale 50 dozen Star Shirts of the best quality that retail at \$1.50 all over the world, at 75 cents. These goods have never been sold at these prices before.

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Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, which has been transmitted through generations. Few people are entirely free from somantin in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out and become cancerous. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

"I had a severe Cancer which was at first a small pimple, but I thought it would soon pass away. I was told by my physicians, but in spite of their advice, I continued to let it spread until my condition became alarming. After a month's course of treatment and growing worse, I decided to try S. S. Swift's Specific Cure, which was recommended. The first treatment was most inconvenient. I continued the medicine, and within the last little while a drop of oil, ten drops of water, and a few drops of glycerine has returned."

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It is dangerous to experiment with Cancer. The disease is beyond the skill of physicians. Dr. S. S. Swift's remedy is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Cancer.

S.S. for the Blood

(Swift's Specific) is the only blood remedy guaranteed Purely Vegetable. All other remedies contain animal matter, the main danger of mineral poisons. Books on Cancer and blood diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Kankuckian-Citizen says Paris has purchased a pair of fine horses to use in his fire department.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURSE INDIGESTION.

Rev. William C. Roberts, D. D., L. D., of New York has accepted and entered upon his duties of President of Centre College.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The big pile of slaves across the river is a curiosity to visitors. They belong to Fugitive Day, were brought up from the river by his host, and cover nearly an acre of ground.—Jackson Hauder.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases.

J. B. Tipton.

The Utah Cavalry who are at San Francisco preparatory to going to Manilla, carry heavy entrenching knives instead of sabres. The knives are about a foot long and their blades are as wide as the base of a mason's trowel. They are very formidable weapons at close quarters.

A little boy asked for a bottle of 'get up in the morning as fast as you can,' the druggist recognized a household name for Dr. Wilt's Little Early Risers and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

The Kentuckian-Citizen says the June term of the Bourbon Circuit Court which began yesterday has the largest docket for several years. The docket comprises 32 old equity cases, 50 ordinary, 60 appearances and 112 Commonwealth cases. The most important cases will be the Utterback cases, Ike Curtis, murder, and the Hutchcraft will case.

John Fox, Jr., the well-known Kentucky author, left Tuesday night for Tampa and will go to Cuba with the army of invasion. He will represent Harper's Weekly at the front and will contribute a letter a week to that publication until the close of hostilities. Mr. Fox hopes to join Roosevelt's Rough Riders and will go to Cuba with the first detachment of cavalry.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, which has been so often reported destroyed by our fleet in West Indian waters, is said to be sunk some more. The report goes that on Monday night of last week the Terror tried to make a run of the blockading fleet into Santiago harbor. That she was discovered by the lookout on the Texas as she was trying to steal along in the shadow of the shore toward the mouth of the harbor. The Texas gave the alarm to the other ships of the squadron and nearly all them opened with their rapid fire guns on the unfortunate vessel and in a few minutes sank it with all on board.

THE REAL MANGO TRICK.

It is to Eat the Fruit Without Making it Necessary to Take a Bath Afterward.

Some people take to olives, caviare, and complicated cheeses without any preliminary training, by a sort of instinct. They are so very few that they serve only as a hint proof of the doctrines of heredity and atavism. The mango of the tropics falls in the same class, a fact which Gen. Merritt's army of occupation is to discover for itself as soon as it begins the soldier's soulful investigation of the indigenous commissarial of the Philippines.

The mango is of the size of a large apple and something the shape of a pear that has turned a somersault and has landed on the stem end to end. Its color is a rich and dark green with a blotch of salmon on one side. It is impossible to bite into it as one would into a pear for two reasons: the skin is too tough and the stone is half as large as the whole fruit. The only way is to nibble off the skin, for it is too juicy to be peeled; gnaw the skin off one side until a considerable portion is exposed of the red flesh. Then suck in the juices and the meat together until the stone presents itself. The nextfeat is to get the stone and the other side of the fruit into the mouth while leaving the remainder of the skin outside and clear of the meat. In this ungraceful operation one speedily learns what the mango belongs to the natural order of clingstones. The remainder of the process is to eject the stone, which is an uncomfortably large mouthful. When one has eaten all the mangos he cares to take at one sitting, it is necessary to take a bath and change the clothing in order to get rid of the superabundance of juice and pulp which will smear the face and daub the apparel despite all precautions.

As to the flavor of the mango, and no one would bother with the extremely sloppy fruit if it were not for real enjoyment of the flavor, it is possible to make a trial trip. Set a large cling-stone peach to soak over night in diluted turpentine and the next morning it will satisfactorily suggest the first taste of the mango. The sharp tang of turpentine and resin is most prominent in the skin, but it is quite masked in the juice and pulp. After cultivating the taste most people consider the mango the finest fruit of tropics, and recognize a dozen varieties by the varying strength of the turpentine. But no amount of cultivation of the taste will ever avail to solve the real trick of the mango, that is, to eat it without needling a bath afterward.—N. Y. Sun.

What London Drinks.

In a recent case at the Kensington petty sessions the well known refreshment contractors, Messrs. Spiers & Pond, caterers to the Victorian exhibition, were summoned at the instigation of the Kensington vestry for selling a sample of brandy and two samples of whisky which were not of the nature, substance and quality of the article demanded. The sample set up was the extraordinary one of a sample case a barmaid had emptied into a bottle and whisky decanters the remaining portion of a glass of whisky and water left on the counter by customers. In the case of the other sample the barmaid had, in consequence of a complaint which had been made to her that the stock of the bar under her charge was unsatisfactory, put water into the siphon which supplied the tap from which the sample of whisky was purchased. The sample was a portion of 216. A part from the fact that the spirits were adulterated, she was ordered to pay £100 for leaving the leavings of customers' glasses into the vessel holding the spirits for public supply is a disgusting and filthy and dangerous one, and the vestry of Kensington deserve the unqualified thanks of the public for the action which they took.—London Lancet.

Very Birdies.

"Do you believe in the adage, 'Riches have wings?'" "Yes," replied the man who is worried by the trusts; "but that doesn't prevent them being cooped up by some man now and then."—Washington Star.

Troops Sent to Manchester.

Judge Brown has asked Governor Bradley for troops to aid him in holding Court at Manchester, Clay county. The Howard-Baker feud needs the strong arm of the law in quieting its members. Governor Bradley at once ordered troops sent to assist the judge.

A Sensational Eloement.

The Lexington Herald reports a sensational elopement from Richmond. It occurred on Tuesday night.

The principals in the affair are Ben Way, of Louisville, and Miss Grace Taylor, of Richmond, and Ben Armstrong, a post-office employee, and Miss Ruth Taylor, of Richmond. The party left Richmond and the father of the girls telegraphed and had them arrested in Lexington. He came on later and gave his consent to the marriage of his daughters to the men. Ben Way and Miss Grace were married but when Armstrong and Miss Ruth took up, "Let me see the license a moment," said Armstrong, the groom of the second couple, to the Squire, who had already begun the ceremony. On receiving it he carefully folded the same, two or three small pieces, and as he blew the bits from his extended hands before the father of the intended bride, coldly remarked: "I will be just as kind as you have been. You gave me your daughter; I will have her back to you."

No persuasion could make the young man marry the girl. Later Way also deserted the woman he had married but two hours before Truly, Armstrong and Way are a precious pair.

The Longest Way Round.

Kosciuchik, Mich., June 4.—In a streak of economy the Government has done away with the mail service across the Rainy River at this point, so that it now takes eight days of time and 1,250 miles of travel for a steamer to go from this place to Fort Frances, half a mile away, in Canada. The remainder of the process is to eject the stone, which is an uncomfortably large mouthful. When one has eaten all the mangos he cares to take at one sitting, it is necessary to take a bath and change the clothing in order to get rid of the superabundance of juice and pulp which will smear the face and daub the apparel despite all precautions.

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That's where Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi is. The greatest remedy for the stomach that was ever put together. Absolutely vegetable with the exception of the Pepsi. Have you indigestion or sick headache? Then use Syrup Pepsi. Spend 10¢ for a trial bottle and you will be convinced. Large sizes 50c and \$1. True family remedy. At W. S. Lloyd's.

To Get Titles.

Mrs. Gladstone will probably be created the Countess of Liverpool and another member of the family Viscount of Hawarden, according to the St. James Gazette.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY.

The Baptists of Canada Express Their Sympathy With us in the War.

Toronto, June 8.—At a convention of the Baptist church of Canada here to-day, in view of the present friendly feeling between the United States and England, the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were twined together in advantageous positions about the chapel. The large organ was draped with flags, below the folds of which hung pictures of Her Majesty, President McKinley, the late Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. This resolution was reported:

"Though deeply regretting the war between the United States and Spain, we recommend that the example of the Congregational Union of England and Wales be followed, and that a resolution of sympathy with our brethren across the line be passed on record, and that the union make some suitable deliverance on the much-talked-about Anglo-American alliance."—N. Y. Sun.

His Opinion Unchanged.

Two citizens of Nebraska were caught in one of those violent funnel-shaped clouds, and, as they scouted along in the midst of ruins of buildings and flying trees, one of them remarked:

"This is the worst cyclone I ever saw."

"Ignorant man," cried the other, in tones of scorn that were almost drowned by the rush of the storm, "can't you distinguish a cyclone from a tornado? Are the teachings of science altogether lost upon you? This is a tornado, and, as described by Prof. Lovejoy and Meteorologist Gore, it is—

Just then a church steeple transfixed the speaker and he perished in great agony, while the other man drifted along for ten miles or so and was dumped softly into a sandbank. As he brushed the sand out of his teeth and ears he remarked:

"Well that was the worst cyclone I ever saw."

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25¢ at all druggists.

Not in the Kicking Business.

Senator Perkins, of California, telegraphed from Washington to President Craig of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, as follows: "I think the people of California should protest against the sailing away from the Pacific coast of the Monterey, Monadnock and all other armored war vessels."

To this Mr. Craig sent the following reply:

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